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Inventors: Leonid Rappoport, Aleksander Yam and Alex Vainer
Title: POLY ((POLYTHIOALKYL)ESTERS), THEIR APPLICATIONS AND
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Applicant(s) Are Over 65 years in Age

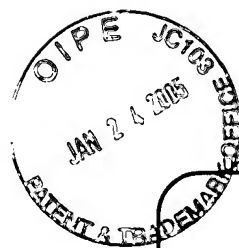
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Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration

**in Support of Petition to Make Special under C.F.R. 1.102(c):
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As an undersigned inventor, I do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

- I am an applicant in the U. S. Patent Application identified above.
- My date of birth is indicated next to my name and signature below.
- Accordingly, on the date of my signature below, I am at least 65 years in age.

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